

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

APPLICATION TO QUALIFY AS A FOREIGN ATTORNEY UNDER LOCAL CIVIL RULE 83.1(E) AND LOCAL
CRIMINAL RULE 57.4(E)

In Case Number 2:25-cv-00374, Case Name SwissMarine Pte Ltd. v. M/V ANGLO MARIE LOUISE et al
Party Represented by Applicant: SwissMarine Pte Ltd.

To: The Honorable Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

PERSONAL STATEMENT

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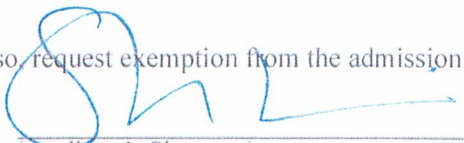
Name(s) of federal district court(s) in which I have been admitted Please see attached

I certify that the rules of the federal court in the district in which I maintain my office extend a similar *pro hac vice* admission privilege to members of the bar of the Eastern District of Virginia.

I have not been reprimanded in any court nor has there been any action in any court pertaining to my conduct or fitness as a member of the bar.

I hereby certify that, within ninety (90) days before the submission of this application, I have read the Local Rules of this Court and that my knowledge of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and the Federal Rules of Evidence is current.

I am ☐ am not ☒ a full-time employee of the United States of America, and if so, request exemption from the admission fee.


(Applicant's Signature)
John Stephen Simms

I, the undersigned, do certify that I am a member of the bar of this Court, not related to the applicant; that I know the applicant personally, that the said applicant possesses all of the qualifications required for admission to the bar of this Court; that I have examined the applicant's personal statement. I affirm that his/her personal and professional character and standing are good, and petition the court to admit the applicant *pro hac vice*.

/s/ S.M. Griffin, Jr.

(Signature)
Steven Marshall Griffin, Jr.

(Typed or Printed Name)

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(Date)
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The motion for admission is GRANTED ☐ or DENIED ☐

(Judge's Signature)

(Date)

J. Stephen Simms – List of Bar Memberships
As of June 23, 2025

Bar Code / ID	Jurisdiction	Date of Admission/Status
None	U.S. Supreme Court	10/21/2002 Active
None	U.S. Court of Federal Claims	11/22/2006 Active
None	U.S. Court of International Trade	01/19/1984 Active
382388	U.S. District Court - District of Columbia	09/14/1992 Active
04269	U.S. District Court - Maryland	08/16/1985 Active
None	U.S. District Court – Northern Illinois	12/21/1983 Active
None	U.S. District Court – N.Y. Western District	12/21/2015 Active
None	U.S. Court of Appeals - 2nd Circuit	02/01/2010 Active
None	U.S. Court of Appeals – 3rd Circuit	10/02/1985 Active
None	U.S. Court of Appeals – 4th Circuit	10/18/1985 Active
None	U.S. Court of Appeals - 5th Circuit	07/18/2002 Active
None	U.S. Court of Appeals – 7th Circuit	12/30/1983 Active
None	U.S. Court of Appeals – 9th Circuit	11/30/2005 Active
None	U.S. Court of Appeals – 11th Circuit	09/12/1995 Active
53972	U.S. Court of Appeals – D.C. Circuit	02/15/2012 Active
382388	D.C. Court of Appeals	09/12/1995 Active
6185958	Illinois Supreme Court	11/09/1983 Inactive
198-512-010-574	Maryland Court of Appeals	12/20/1985 Active